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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sally A. Leong and : Art Unit: 1638
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FOR: CULTIVAR SPECIFICITY :
GENE FROM THE RICE
PATHOGEN *MAGNAPORTHE*
GRISEA, AND METHODS OF
USE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Responsive to the Official Action dated **September 7, 2000**, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please add the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application
60/075,925, filed on February 25, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated by
reference herein in its entirety.